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AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER (LARGE)

Docket No.

710101.1020

Applicant(s): Miller, et al.

Serial No.
10/068,313

Filing Date
February 6, 2002

Examiner
Delgado, Michael A.

Confirmation No.
8860

Group Art Unit
2144

Invention: **System and Method for Managing Elements of a Communications Network**

Commissioner for Patents
Mail Stop Amendment
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria VA 22313-1450

Transmitted herewith is Fourth Response in the above-identified application.

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|--|--|--|--|--|-------------------|
| TOTAL CLAIMS | 43 - | 38 = | 5 | X \$50.00 | \$250.00 |
| INDEP. CLAIMS | 3 - | 3 = | 0 | X \$200.00 | \$0 |
| Multiple Dependent Claims (check if applicable) <input type="checkbox"/> | | | | \$360.00 | \$ |
| EXTENSION FEE | 1 ST MONTH <input type="checkbox"/> \$120.00 | 2 ND MONTH <input type="checkbox"/> \$450.00 | 3 RD MONTH <input type="checkbox"/> \$1,020.00 | 4 TH MONTH <input type="checkbox"/> \$1,590.00 | \$ |
| Other Fees: | | | | | \$ |
| TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT | | | | | \$250.00 |

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Jon E. Holland, Reg. No. 41,077

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| In re the application of: |) | |
| Miller <i>et al.</i> |) | Confirmation No.: 8860 |
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| For: SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR |) | Docket No.: 710101.1020 |
| MANAGING ELEMENTS OF A |) | |
| COMMUNICATIONS NETWORK |) | |

FOURTH RESPONSE

Mail Stop Amendments
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Sir:

In regard to the outstanding non-final Office Action of April 3, 2006, Applicants submit the following Fourth Response with amendments and remarks.

It is not believed that extensions of time or fees for net addition of claims are required, beyond those which may otherwise be provided for in documents accompanying this paper. However, in the event that additional extensions of time are necessary to allow consideration of this paper, such extensions are hereby petitioned under 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a), and any fees required therefor (including fees for net addition of claims) are hereby authorized to be charged to Thomas, Kayden, Horstemeyer, & Risley, L.L.P. Deposit Account No. 20-0778.

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